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SUBJECT:PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE AT PANAMA

1. THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT IT HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED A FILING FROM THE FLORIDA/PANAMA AND COSTA RICA RATE AGREEMENT (NO. 10045) ESTABLISHING A PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE OF 5 PERCENT AT PORTS IN PANAMA. SO THAT THE FMC MAY BE ADVISED OF PORT CONDITIONS IN PANAMA, THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THE EMBASSY TO FORWARD A REPORT ON PORT CONGESTION, LOADING CONDITIONS, WAITING TIME AND OTHER PERTINENT IMPEDIMENTS TO THE RAPID DISCHARGE OF CARGO AT THE MAJOR PORTS IN THE CANAL ZONE AND THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA. IN ADDITION, THE FMC WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS TOWARD FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH MAY ALLEVIATE CONGESTION.

2.FYI: THE FLORIDA/PANAMA AND COSTA RICA RATE AGREEMENT
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APPLIES TO INBOUND AND OUTBOUND RATES BETWEEN FLORIDA PORTS

AND PORTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND COSTA RICA. END
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